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BECKER SENTENCED TO DIE AT SING SING IN DECEMBER ENEMY OF DR. HATFIELD

Is Shown by Ex-Governor Dawson to Have Been Back of Resolutions.

STATEMENT ISSUED
After Investigation and Progressive Leader Says There Will Be Fair Treatment.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 29.—Ex-Governor Dawson issued the following statement today:

"A statement by the Progressive party headquarters, Charleston, W. Va., October 30, 1912.

"In supplements for Democratic newspapers printed at the Democratic headquarters and intended to be circulated this, the last, week before the election there appears certain resolutions purporting to have been adopted by a meeting of the members of the Progressive state committee of the Fifth congressional district. It is said that the meeting was held October 16.

"Whether such meeting was held I do not know. I had no notice whatever of such a meeting, and learned nothing of it until 10 o'clock of the night of the 20th. Of the eight men reported to have been present, three of them voluntarily called me up on the phone and repudiated any connection with it. I am reliably informed that three of the others were not present at all. At these headquarters we have kept one thing steadily in view, the getting of votes for Roosevelt. We have allowed no personal bitterness or animosity to divert us from this paramount object; secondly, we have labored for the election of an anti-bourbon Watson legislature and thirdly for the success of the ticket nominated in the June state-wide primary.

"These purported resolutions printed only in the Watson Democratic newspapers say that Roosevelt will not have a square deal in Mingo and McDowell counties and they lay all this up against Dr. Hatfield, our nominee for governor. It is evident that the object and purpose is to defeat Dr. Hatfield and consequently to elect his Democratic opponent.

"The fact is that the author of these resolutions is a personal enemy of Dr. Hatfield and he and one or two other gentlemen seem, I am sorry to say, more intent on getting even with the doctor than in serving the Progressive cause. So far as I can prevent it, the Progressive party shall not be used for personal purposes.

"As to the situation in Mingo county I beg to say that I have personally investigated it, and am perfectly well satisfied that the Progressive party ticket and its candidates will get a fair, square deal in that county.

"As respects McDowell county at my instance, Governor Glasscock, a Republican, who is supporting Colonel Roosevelt, (and now speaking on the stump under the auspices of our state committee) and Senator David B. Smith, a full-fledged Progressive, visited McDowell county on the 26th. They reported to me that the conditions were perfectly satisfactory. I am well satisfied with the conditions in McDowell county, not only because of the report made to me by Governor Glasscock but also for other good reasons.

"I submit to all Progressives that they can rely on the honesty and sincerity of Governor Glasscock and Honest David B. Smith, who for years has stood up fighting in the legislature for the rights of the people and that they, leaving myself entirely out of the question, are to be trusted rather than publications in Democratic newspapers.

"Very respectfully,
"W. M. O. DAWSON, chairman
Progressive party state executive committee."

WAR DOGS GO.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Increasing disorder in San Domingo and desperate street fighting in Puerto Plata, jeopardizing American lives and property, caused the navy department to order today the immediate dispatch of the Baltimore and Yankton to Dominican waters.

BUSINESS SENSE VERSUS SENTIMENT

Congressman John W. Davis is making an appeal to the voters of Harrison county to support him on the purely sentimental grounds of local pride.

Mr. Davis has a perfect right to make that appeal, and those to whom it is made have a perfect right to act on it as they deem best.

Mr. Davis yesterday told friends that unless his home people stood by him he was a beaten man.

Two years ago, this same appeal was very effectively made. It was an "off" year, and many people made the mistake—which they now plainly see was a mistake—of voting for Mr. Davis and entrusting the business and industrial interests of the First District to a man whom they believed would protect them.

Then Mr. Davis was a "new" man, and untried. His speeches in that campaign were so broad-gauged, so charming of promise, and so non-partisan, that a great many people honestly and really believed that Mr. Davis was as much of a Republican as he was a Democrat, as much of a protectionist as he was a "revenue only" tariff man, as much of one thing as he was another.

Surely, such a mild-mannered, liberal-minded, suave, diplomatic and ingratiating gentleman could do no wrong. Surely no one believed for a minute that he would, under the circumstances, vote counter to the business interests of his own people.

Yet, we all know that the many people who believed these things were victims of their own deceptions.

Not only once, but many times, Congressman Davis voted directly against the welfare of his own constituents. Fortunately for them, there was a President at the other end of the avenue who rendered his destructive vote null and void.

One excuse offered to the visiting committees of manufacturers and workmen that went to Washington to intercede with our Congressman was that he was bound up by a party caucus to vote against the protective feature in every tariff schedule proposed to be changed.

That was true—although NO excuse for a man supposed to be representing the PARTICULAR interests of a PARTICULAR constituency.

Mr. Davis was bound up by his party's caucus. Not only BOUND, but Bucked and Gagged.

And this was done to him BEFORE any tariff bill had been presented, and before one had even been prepared.

This was done to him by a caucus that was dominated by Free Trade congressmen from the Solid South, who were log-rolling for THEIR own districts, and didn't care what happened to the district that Mr. Davis represented.

And Mr. Davis allowed this to be done to him without a kick or a protest.

He cast votes, which had they not been vetoed, would have closed the largest industry in this city; would have closed many others; brought about "half-time" and reduced wages in still many others.

These are not theories but FACTS.

Under these circumstances, does it not seem presumptuous for Mr. Davis to again appeal to the "home people" to support him?

Why should they?
HE HAS NOT SUPPORTED THEM. ON THE CONTRARY HE HAS VOTED DIRECTLY AGAINST THEIR WELFARE, INDIVIDUALLY AND COLLECTIVELY.

They listened favorably to this plea from him two years ago. They gave him his chance.

They never expected, when they did so, that he would make a record so opposed to their common prosperity. Yet, that is exactly what he did.

Mr. Davis is now answering to these people for the consequences of his acts of opposition to their interest.

The "home people" will stick to the man who sticks by them—everytime.

But when he fails them, the "home people" will fail him.

BESIDES, THIS IS NOT A YEAR FOR SENTIMENT AND SYMPATHY. IT IS A YEAR FOR INTELLIGENT, BUSINESS JUDGMENT ON THE PART OF THE PEOPLE WHO MAKE AND UNMAKE CONGRESSMEN.

CLARKSBURG'S AMBITION IS TO BECOME A GREAT MANUFACTURING CENTER. IT IS A SIZEABLE AND IMPORTANT MILL TOWN NOW. BUT IT WAS NOT MADE SO BY "A TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY."

THE POLICY OF PROTECTION TO ITS LABORING MEN AND ITS MANUFACTURERS IS WHAT MADE THE FIRST DISTRICT AN INDUSTRIAL EMPIRE AND CLARKSBURG THE SECOND MOST IMPORTANT CENTER IN IT.

MR. DAVIS CALLS PROTECTION "THE ROBBER TARIFF." IT HASN'T ROBBED ANYBODY IN CLARKSBURG OR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

IT HAS KEPT OUR MILLS OPEN AND OUR WORKMEN EMPLOYED AT GOOD WAGES.

In the Electric Chair for the Murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal.

NOTICE OF AN APPEAL
Will Be Filed Soon and the Execution Will Then Be Stayed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Former Police Lieutenant Becker, who was convicted of being responsible for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal, was sentenced by Justice Goff today to die in the electric chair at the Sing Sing penitentiary during the week beginning December 9.

Execution will be stayed by notice of appeal soon to be filed by his counsel which may take a year to determine.

Becker was at once delivered over to Sheriff Hamburger who took him to Sing Sing, after refusing an appeal of his wife to allow Becker to remain in New York a few days.

Becker made no show of emotion.

SUTHERLAND

And White Address a Large Crowd of Voters Down at Lumberport.

Senator Howard Sutherland, of Elkins, Republican and Progressive nominee for congressman-at-large, and George E. White, candidate for state senator, addressed a large crowd of enthusiastic voters in the opera house at Lumberport Tuesday night.

Senator Sutherland discussed national issues ably and Mr. White talked state issues. Their speeches were listened to with close attention and caused enthusiastic demonstrations.

County candidates present were John M. Knox for sheriff, Will E. Morris for judge of the criminal court and Roy Parrish and Charles A. Sutton for the legislature. They were extended the glad hand and were extended the glad hand and day.

Marcus L. Riblett presided and the Lumberport band furnished music.

NO TRACE

Is Found of Man and Woman Wanted in Connection With Girl's Murder.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 30.—Although the police in all parts of the city have kept a sharp lookout for Charles D. Conway and wife, wanted in connection with the murder of Sophia Singer, of Baltimore, here yesterday, no trace has been found of them. Worthen, her fiancé, was questioned further by the police today.

SEA FIGHTER

Is Launched in the Presence of Mr. Taft and 40,000 Other Persons.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The super dreadnaught, New York, the world's greatest sea fighter, was launched today at the Brooklyn navy yard in the presence of President Taft and 40,000 others. Miss Elizabeth Calder, daughter of Representative Calder, of Brooklyn, christened the ship.

DR. OGDEN LECTURES.

Dr. C. R. Ogden, of this city, lectured last evening in the Baptist church at Bridgeport to men and boys on the subject, "A Well Ordered Life." The church was filled and the address was one of the best ever given before the men of Bridgeport.

TAKEN FOR HEARING.

Milton Ross, of West Union, was taken by E. D. Hupp, deputy to the federal marshal in this district, to Fairmont Wednesday to be given a hearing before John W. Mason, Jr., United States court commissioner, on a charge of selling liquor without having the federal stamp required.

FIVE NUNS PERISH IN HOSPITAL FIRE

CONVICT THEMSELVES

Brought to the bar of the court to answer to his libelous assaults upon the high personal character of Dr. H. D. Hatfield, S. W. Walker, Democratic chairman of the corrupt Watson, Chilton and MacCorkle Combine, is now trying to worm out of the trap in which he has been caught.

From New York, where he is, comes this telegram to the Wheeling Register:

"Col. Walker also declared that the alleged interview in the Cincinnati Enquirer, which purported to have been given by the state chairman to a reporter for that paper, was never given by him nor authorized by any other authority at state headquarters, and that the interview was a fabrication."

The truth is that these same charges are contained in an article signed by G. W. Summers, press agent at Democratic state headquarters, appearing in a supplement issued to, and distributed by, a number of Democratic newspapers.

Therefore, in his very statement of denial, in an effort to evade responsibility for his slanders and underhand methods of campaigning, Walker is telling an UN-TRUTH.

Summers is a party to the suit for slander instituted against Walker.

They are the chief character-assassins in the employ of Watson, Chilton and MacCorkle.

They stand convicted of the charge by their own mouthings, written and oral.

Summers's name appears to some of his libelous utterances. The anonymous circulars containing these falsehoods were ordered printed and were paid for and sent out by direction of the slander factory maintained at Parkersburg by the Bosses, and which is in charge of Walker and Summers.

THESE TWO MEN CANNOT EVADE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR COWARDLY WORK NOW THAT THEY SEE THAT THEIR INTENDED VICTIM, DR. HATFIELD, WILL NOT STAND FOR IT AND IS SEEKING REDRESS AND VINDICATION BY THE ONLY METHOD THAT IS OPEN TO HIM—THE COURTS.

THEY WOULD LIKE TO GET OUT OF THIS UN-ENVIALE POSITION IN WHICH THEY FIND THEMSELVES, BUT THEY CAN'T.

THE FAIR-MINDED, INTELLIGENT AND DE-CONEMNING THEM.

THEIR CAMPAIGN OF FALSEHOOD AND SLANDER HAS PROVED A BOOMERANG. A STRONG REACTION AGAINST THESE MUDSLINGERS AND THEIR METHODS HAS SET IN, IN EVERY SECTION OF WEST VIRGINIA.

PEACE NOW REIGNS IN STRIKE DISTRICT

Nearly All the Soldiers Are Absent Now from the Trouble Zone.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 30.—The sight of khaki uniforms in the coal strike district of Kanawha, Fayette, Raleigh and Boone counties, where the presence of the militia was necessary for the last several months to preserve peace, is now practically a thing of the past. As rapidly as the one company and the few small squads still there can move the equipment from the district to the headquarters at Charleston, it is being done. Several carloads were brought in yesterday, and three more came in today. This cleans up practically all militia equipment on the various creeks, leaving but little along the Kanawha river. This may come out Thursday unless it is decided to leave a small detachment of soldiers either at Paint or Cabin Creek Junction in case of emergency, and there is some such probability.

The withdrawal of the troops leaves the mining camps in a healthy looking condition, quite a contrast to the conditions found when the militia went up the creeks and were compelled to use picks and shovels and lime before they could pitch their first tent.

Despite the peace prevailing in the district at this time, it is a common thing to see a number of miners leaving Charleston every morning and evening carrying rifles. The property confiscated and not been returned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued to George Cox and Nannie Craig and C. Dennis Kirkpatrick and Ethel V. Mullenix.

SPECIAL

Term of the County Court Will Be Held in the City Friday.

A special term of the county court will be held Friday. Certificates will be issued to those desiring to obtain notary public commissions.

Law certificates will be issued. Orders will be entered in connection with the resignation of W. B. Robbins as administrator of Kitty Robbins and guardian of Blanch Robbins.

The court will pass on the petition of the Philadelphia Company of West Virginia for permission to place telephone poles along a public highway near Shinnston.

Orders will be entered in connection with a controversy over the Mills road near Mt. Clare.

Notaries public will be qualified.

TAX BOOKS

Will All Be Open in the Sheriff's Office Beginning Friday Morning.

Sheriff Percy Byrd announces that the tax books for Coal and Clark districts will be open Friday morning for payment of taxes under the discount law. All other tax books of the county will also be in the sheriff's office that morning and taxes will be discounted to the end of November 30. Those availing themselves of the discount opportunity will save money.

In Attempting to Save Lives of Eighty-Seven Children in Orphanage.

DIE REAL HEROINES

Mother Mary Goes Back After Child Left and Falls Back into Flames.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Oct. 30.—Five sisters of charity lost their lives and one died later in the day attempting to save the lives of eighty-seven children at St. John's orphanage here today.

All but two of the children were saved.

Among the dead is Mother Mary of the cross who was Mary Rosenthal.

One child had been overlooked—the excitement and Mother Mary entered the building to find it. She appeared at the window on the front with the babe in her arms and Sister Wright made an attempt to rescue her but before the ladder could reach her she fell back in the flames. Sister Monica Montez was killed when she jumped.

Mother Pastern and Sisters Stella and Nolan were trapped by flames.

NIGHT

Trains between This City and Pittsburg Are Being Asked for Now.

Strenuous efforts will be made to have night trains between Clarksville and Pittsburg beginning with the earliest date possible. Boards of Trade at Clarksville, Fairmont and Morgantown, with H. V. DeKane, secretary of the local board at the head of the movement are urgently presenting the matter before Baltimore and Ohio officials and they hope to succeed.

A delegation will leave for Baltimore Friday night to meet O. P. McCarty, passenger traffic manager of the railroad company Saturday, a conference having been arranged by Secretary King. Included in the delegation headed by Secretary King will be several representatives from the Clarksville, Fairmont and Morgantown boards of trade, besides a number of other business men.

The object is to have night trains, one leaving here about 10 o'clock and the other leaving Pittsburg about midnight or after the theaters close.

PROGRESSIVE

Party is to Hold a Big Rally Here and the Governor Will Address It.

There is to be a big Progressive party rally in the court house here Friday night at 8 o'clock. A big parade is announced for 7 o'clock preceding the meeting. Women and children are invited to participate in the parade, which is to have banners and flags together with a band. The members of the Progressive club recently organized will also be in the parade and other Bull Moose as well. The speakers are to be William E. Glasscock, governor of the state, and Attorney Frank Moats, of Parkersburg.

VERY LOW

Is Vice President Sherman as He Sleeps under Influence of Opiates.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Vice President James S. Sherman slept all night and was still sleeping at 10:30 o'clock today under the influence of opiates. His condition is desperate with his pulse 100, respiration 25 and temperature abnormal.

Dr. Peck stated that Mr. Sherman awoke for a few minutes this morning but was delirious and had not been rational since Monday. The doctor expects the end this afternoon or tonight.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—December wheat closed 91.1-8, corn 65.7-8, oats 22.1-8.